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W. J. Atkins was here from Viking the first part of the week.

E. W. Anderson is a new arrival from Melina North Dakota.

Carl Berg was a visitor from Fish Lake the first part of the week.

Mr. H. E. Piel has taken temporary charge of the C. P. R. Land Office here.

Chas. Smith will be favored with a new station by the C. P. R. this summer.

Bull Grisham was down from Glenora on a business trip on Monday last.

Wall Miller Finley is engaged in staking a well for Wm. McLean this week.

W. Robertson started work this week on the new restaurant near the Park Theatre.

Geo. B. Stiles on Tenafelt had accepted a position as a assistant to his brother J. H. Stiles in the Drug store.

The Board of Trade at Brooks is making preparations for an extensive publicity campaign during the coming summer.

W. C. Sackler was here for a few days the latter part of last week and left for Medicine Hat for a visit Saturday evening.

Mike and Tom Gibbons and Jack Coshin arrived in town Wednesday morning from Glenora, Alta., where they spent the past two months.

Please don't fail to have your fur change of skins in this office by Tuesday evening at the latest. This is necessary to insure proper dressing.

The pleasant spring like weather of the past week is causing the people of the town to take lots of outdoor recreation and all hail the event with joy.

The first bunch of laborers for the big dam arrived the first of the week. However it is about a week or ten days too early yet to begin any extensive operations.

Wm. McLean is making preparations to erect a large six room house on his lot on Third Avenue west. This house when completed will be for rent by Mr. McLean.

The building owned by Mr. Bell of Roseland B. C. and occupied by the Bassano News was sold this week to a Mr. White through the agency of Fowler and Darby.

The publishers of the Bassano Hockey Club and a large number of friends were very pleasantly entertained by Claude and Kenneth McChay at their home last Friday evening.

Radcliffe the official hangman of Canada is dead now they say that he has been long applied for by the "Quebec" press. It is said that Radcliffe officiated at 450 hangings.

Louis Graham is building a house out to the dam from the Riverside number 60 yards this with his traction engine from there to five wagon loads are hauled at a trip.

About 100 head of handsome big workhorses belonging to Bowman and Hughes contractors arrived here Wednesday and will be employed on the big dam this summer.

Contractor G. T. Brown states that he has about finished his contract on the Golden residence and looks forward to a very busy season this coming summer in Bassano and district.

Remember the date of St. L. Taylor's visit to Bassano and if your eyes trouble you in any way, don't fail to consult him at Stiles Drug Store on Wednesday March, 29th.

Any eye trouble? If not consult St. L. Taylor at Stiles Drug Store, Bassano on Wednesday, March 29th. All work guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

W. J. Robinson has a force of carpenters at work completing a seven room residence on his property on Third Avenue this week when completed this will be one of the most handsome buildings in town.

Frank Berry returned on Monday from an extended trip across the Red Sea where he has been visiting friends. It seems quite pleased with that country and says that the snow is fast disappearing.

Work on excavating a cellar for the store building to be erected by H. Buckingham began this week. The first of the ground was of varying degrees of thickness and the work is progressing favorably and before very long work will begin on the foundation.

Mr. J. Hood who has been employed the past 14 months as a salesman with the Bassano Trading Co. severed his connection with that firm on Tuesday last and expects to leave in a short time for Chicago. Mr. Hood leaves with the best wishes of a large circle of friends who are sorry to learn that he has decided to leave Bassano.

Miss Mademoiselle Brookline Mass. arrived here Monday in the interest of her sister, Mrs. Campbell. She is a very much that her relatives could not have been acquainted earlier of her sister's condition, but on recent information from Brandon Hospital in favor of her recovery she expects when her business affairs here are satisfactory to visit her sister and her former home in Nova Scotia.

CANADIAN LUMBERMEN

Responsible for the Destruction of Forest Destruction.

For every foot of timber that has been cut in Canada by lumbermen, at least seven feet have been destroyed by fire.

This startling statement is made in a bulletin of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, lately issued (Bulletin No. 8, Forest Fires of 1909).

The author, Mr. H. R. MacMillan, one of the assistant Inspectors of Forest Reserves, is a technically trained forester, who has given much attention to this subject. His figures have been based on the latest obtainable data, including a careful estimate of the loss of timber originally standing in the forests of Canada and that still remaining the difference between these two less the amount estimated to have been cut by lumbermen.

Even this estimate of the loss of timber burned to a further cut is not as large as the actual loss elsewhere.

Senator W. C. Edwards, the present president of the Canadian Forestry Association, and one of the best known and most successful foresters of the Dominion, is quoted as saying that in that valley ten times as much timber has been destroyed by fire as has been cut by the lumbermen.

The past summer has brought very prominently to public notice the forest fire problem, especially in regard to the fires in the states of Montana and Idaho and more recently, in northern Minnesota, where so many towns were destroyed.

The Canadian Forestry Association has for years been maintaining to those public attention in regard to these fires and of late the work of the Commissioner of Conservation has been largely directed in this direction.

The bulletin also mentions that there are also discussed at length the topics of the destruction of Canadian forests by fire, the effects of these fires in the destruction of timber and soil, the effect on subsequent tree growth and on the covering of the water supply the chief causes of forest fires and the means of preventing such fires.

The bulletin concludes with a summary of Canadian forest fire statistics for the year of 1909 (in which, however, figures for Quebec are not included). This year was not a bad year for fire in the forest, the value of the timber and improvements destroyed being \$210,400 (timber being valued at \$1 per foot square). The expense of the fighting (government and private) amounted to \$891,891.42, except for this fire protection the loss would undoubtedly have been much greater.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained, free of charge, on application to R. H. McMillan, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

"CANADA A NATION"

Loyal to the Crown But Not to England—The Demand for Treaty Making Powers.

In the open of a leading article on "Dominion Day" The London, England, Morning Post, after referring to the amazing growth of Canada, proceeds to speak in terms of sympathy and approval of Canadian nationalism and a new conception of the nature and degree of the Empire, which Canada has been instrumental in introducing. On the latter point The Post says:

It has long been obvious that Canada must be made the cornerstone in any practicable scheme of Imperial consolidation, and the present tendencies of Canadian opinion in regard to Imperial affairs should be more deeply studied by British statesmen. The attempt to maintain the Empire as a mere collection of British colonies, and the present tendencies of Canadian opinion in regard to Imperial affairs should be more deeply studied by British statesmen. The attempt to maintain the Empire as a mere collection of British colonies, and the present tendencies of Canadian opinion in regard to Imperial affairs should be more deeply studied by British statesmen.

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